

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A luminal prosthesis comprising:  
a scaffold which is implantable within a body lumen; and  
means on the scaffold for releasing a substance, wherein the substance is released  
over a predetermined time pattern comprising an initial phase wherein a substance delivery rate  
is below a threshold level and a subsequent phase wherein the substance delivery rate is above a  
threshold level.

2. (Original) A luminal prosthesis as in claim 1, wherein the scaffold is a  
stent or graft.

3. (Original) A luminal prosthesis as in claim 1, wherein the scaffold is  
implantable in a blood vessel.

4. (Withdrawn) A luminal prosthesis as in claim 1, wherein the means for  
releasing the substance comprises a matrix formed over at least a portion of the scaffold.

5. (Withdrawn) A luminal prosthesis as in claim 4, wherein the matrix is  
composed of a material which undergoes degradation in a vascular environment.

6. (Withdrawn) A luminal prosthesis as in claim 5, wherein the matrix  
degrades by surface degradation.

7. (Withdrawn) A luminal prosthesis as in claim 5, wherein the matrix  
degrades by bulk degradation.

8. (Withdrawn) An improved method for delivering a pharmacological agent  
to an artery, said method being of the type where a prosthesis is implanted within the artery and  
the prosthesis releases the pharmacological agent, wherein the improvement comprises  
implanting a prosthesis that is programmed to begin substantial release of the pharmacological  
agent beginning after growth of at least one layer of cells over a part of the prosthesis.

1                    9.        (Withdrawn) A method as in Claim 8, wherein the cells comprise  
2 inflammatory, smooth muscle, or endothelial cells.

1                    10.       (Withdrawn) A method for luminal substance delivery, said method  
2 comprising:  
3                    providing a luminal prosthesis incorporating or coupled to the substance, wherein  
4 the prosthesis contains a matrix which undergoes degradation in a vascular environment; and  
5                    implanting the prosthesis in a body lumen so that at least a portion of the matrix  
6 degrades over a predetermined time period and substantial substance release begins after the  
7 matrix substantially begins to degrade.

1                    11.       (Withdrawn) A method as in Claim 10, wherein the substance is  
2 incorporated in a reservoir in or on a scaffold and the reservoir is covered by the matrix so that  
3 substantial substance release begins after the matrix has degraded sufficiently to uncover the  
4 reservoir.

1                    12.       (Withdrawn) A method as in Claim 10, wherein the substance is contained  
2 in the matrix and the matrix coats a scaffold, wherein an outer layer of the matrix is substantially  
3 free from the substance so that substance release will not substantially begin until the outer layer  
4 has degraded.

1                    13.       (Withdrawn) A method as in Claim 10, wherein the substance is contained  
2 within or on a scaffold coated by the matrix.

1                    14.       (Withdrawn) A method as in Claim 10, wherein the prosthesis is coated  
2 with the matrix by spraying, dipping, deposition, or painting.

1                    15.       (Withdrawn) A method as in Claim 10, wherein the prosthesis  
2 incorporates the substance by coating, spraying, dipping, deposition, or painting the substance on  
3 the prosthesis.

1                   16.     (Withdrawn) A method for treatment of a patient, comprising:  
2                   providing a vascular prosthesis comprising a structure and at least one source of at  
3     least one therapeutic capable agent associated with the structure;  
4                   implanting the vascular prosthesis within the patient's vasculature including a  
5     susceptible tissue site;  
6                   releasing at least one therapeutic capable agent.

1                   17.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein releasing comprises  
2     releasing at least one therapeutic capable agent is selected from the group consisting of  
3     immunosuppressants, anti-inflammatories, anti-proliferatives, anti-migratory agents, anti-fibrotic  
4     agents, proapoptotics, calcium channel blockers, anti-neoplastics, antibodies, anti-thrombotic  
5     agents, anti-platelet agents, IIb/IIIa agents, antiviral agents, and a combination thereof.

1                   18.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein releasing comprises  
2     releasing at least one therapeutic capable agent is selected from the group consisting of  
3     mycophenolic acid, mycophenolate mofetil, mizoribine, methylprednisolone, dexamethasone,  
4     Certican™, rapamycin, Triptolide™, Methotrexate™, Benidipine™, Ascomycin™, Wortmannin™,  
5     LY294002, Camptothecin™, Topotecan™, hydroxyurea, Tacrolimus™ (FK 506),  
6     cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, daclizumab, azathioprine, prednisone, Gemcitabine™,  
7     derivatives and combinations thereof.

1                   19.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 further comprising reducing smooth  
2     muscle cell proliferation at the susceptible tissue site.

1                   20.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein therapeutic capable agent  
2     is released within a time period of about 1 day to about 200 days from the implanting of the  
3     prosthesis.

1                   21.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein therapeutic capable agent  
2 is released within a time period of about 1 day to about 45 days from the implanting of the  
3 prosthesis.

1                   22.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 20 wherein therapeutic capable agent  
2 is released within a time period of about 7 days to about 21 days from the implanting of the  
3 prosthesis.

1                   23.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 further comprising releasing at least  
2 another compound.

1                   24.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 23 wherein the another compound is  
2 another therapeutic capable agent.

1                   25.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 23 wherein the releasing comprising  
2 releasing another compound selected from the group consisting of anti-cancer agents;  
3 chemotherapeutic agents; thrombolytics; vasodilators; antimicrobials or antibiotics antimitotics;  
4 growth factor antagonists; free radical scavengers; biologic agents; radiotherapeutic agents;  
5 radiopaque agents; radiolabelled agents; anti-coagulants such as heparin and its derivatives; anti-  
6 angiogenesis drugs; angiogenesis drugs; PDGF-B and/or EGF inhibitors; anti-inflammatories  
7 including psoriasis drugs; anti-platelet agents including , cyclooxygenase inhibitors such as  
8 acetylsalicylic acid, ADP inhibitors ticlopidine phosphodiesterase III inhibitors, glycoprotein  
9 IIb/IIIa agents; eptifibatides, and adenosine reuptake inhibitors; healing and/or promoting agents  
10 including anti-oxidants, nitrogen oxide donors; antiemetics; antinauseants; derivatives and  
11 combinations thereof.

1                   26.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 23 wherein the releasing comprises  
2 releasing another compound selected from the group consisting of heparin and its derivatives;  
3 Thalidomide™; riboflavin; tiazofurin; zafurin; acetylsalicylic acid, clopidogrel such as Plavix™,  
4 ticlopidine such as ticlid™, cilostazol such as Pletal™, abciximab such as Rheopro™;

5 eptifibatide such as Integrilin™, dipyridmoles; NSAID, Taxol™, Actinomycine DTM;  
6 derivatives and combinations thereof.

1                   27.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 23 wherein the another compound is  
2 an enabling compound.

1                   28.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 23 wherein the another compound is  
2 released prior to the therapeutic capable agent.

1                   29.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 23, 24, 25, 26, or 27 wherein the  
2 another compound is released concurrent with the therapeutic capable agent.

1                   30.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 23, 24, 25, 26, or 27 wherein the  
2 another compound is released sequentially with the therapeutic capable agent.

1                   31.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a total amount ranging from about 0.1 ug to about 10 g.

1                   32.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released at a total amount ranging from about 0.1 ug to about 10 mg.

1                   33.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released at a total amount ranging from about 1 ug to about 2 mg.

1                   34.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released at a total amount ranging from about 1 ug to about 10 mg.

1                   35.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released at a total amount ranging from about 10 ug to about 2 mg.

1                   36.   (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released at a total amount ranging from about 50 ug to about 1 mg.

1                    37.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 16 further comprising administering a  
2 second compound to the patient independent of that provided with the device.

1                    38.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 37 wherein the second compound is  
2 selected from the group consisting of compounds according to any of Claims 2, 3, 10, 11, and  
3 combinations thereof.

1                    39.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 38 wherein the second compound is  
2 selected from the group consisting of ondansetron such as Zofran™, dronabinol such as  
3 Marinol™, ganisetron.Hcl such as Kytril™, and combinations thereof.

1                    40.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 37, 38, or 39 wherein administering  
2 the second compound comprises orally, pulmonarily, systemically, transdermally, through any  
3 bodily orifice, or any one or more combinations thereof.

1                    41.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2 second compound comprises administering prior to, concurrent with, or subsequent to, the  
3 interventional procedure.

1                    42.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2 second compound comprises administering to the patient in a time period from about 200 days  
3 prior to about 200 days after the interventional procedure.

1                    43.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2 second compound comprises administering to the patient in a time period from about 30 days  
3 prior to about 30 days after the interventional procedure.

1                    44.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2 second compound comprises administering to the patient in a time period from about 1 day prior  
3 to about 30 days after the interventional procedure.

1                   45.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering to the patient in a time period from about 200 days  
3     prior to about up to the interventional procedure.

1                   46.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering to the patient in a time period from about 3 months  
3     prior to about up to the interventional procedure.

1                   47.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering to the patient in a time period from about 7 days to  
3     about 24 hours prior to the interventional procedure.

1                   48.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering an acute dose ranging from about 0.5 mg to about 5  
3     g.

1                   49.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering an acute dose ranging from about 1 mg to about 3 g.

1                   50.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering an acute dose ranging from about 1 g to about 1.5 g.

1                   51.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering an acute dose ranging from about 2 g to about 3 g.

1                   52.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering a dose per day ranging from about 1 g to about 1.5 g.

1                   53.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2     second compound comprises administering a dose per day ranging from about 1 mg to about 3  
3     mg.

1                   54.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2 second compound comprises administering a dose per day ranging from about 2 g to about 3 g.

1                   55.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 40 wherein the administering the  
2 second compound comprises administering a dose per day ranging from about 2 mg to about 6  
3 mg.

1                   56.     (Withdrawn) A method for delivering a therapeutic capable agent to a  
2 susceptible tissue site within a corporeal body, comprising:  
3                   positioning a source of the therapeutic capable agent within a vascular lumen;  
4                   releasing the therapeutic capable agent to the susceptible tissue site.

1                   57.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 56 wherein the releasing comprises  
2 releasing the therapeutic capable agent at a pre-determined time period following the position of  
3 the source.

1                   58.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 57 wherein the releasing comprising  
2 delaying the release of the therapeutic capable agent for a sufficiently long period of time to  
3 allow sufficient generation of intimal tissue to reduce occurrence of thrombotic event.

1                   59.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 58 wherein the source comprises a  
2 rate-controlling element.

1                   60.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 59 wherein the releasing comprises  
2 releasing the therapeutic capable agent by surface degradation or hydrolysis of the source.

1                   61.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 59 wherein the releasing comprises  
2 releasing the therapeutic capable agent by diffusion through the source.

1                   62.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 59 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released by bulk degradation of the source.



1                   63.     (Withdrawn) A method for delivering a therapeutic capable agent to a  
2     susceptible tissue site, comprising:  
3                   positioning a device comprising a structure and at lease one source of at least one  
4     therapeutic capable agent associated with the structure, at a targeted intracorporeal site within a  
5     corporeal body;  
6                   releasing the therapeutic capable agent at the targeted intracorporeal site.

1                   64.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 63 wherein the targeted intracorporeal  
2     site includes a susceptible tissue site.

1                   65.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 63 wherein the targeted intracorporeal  
2     site supplies blood to a susceptible tissue site.

1                   66.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 63 or 64 wherein the therapeutic  
2     capable agent release reduces the smooth muscle cell proliferation.

1                   67.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 66 wherein the device is positioned  
2     within the corporeal body during a vascular intervention.

1                   68.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 67 wherein the release of the  
2     therapeutic capable agent is delayed for a predetermined period of time following the positioning  
3     of the device within the corporeal body.

1                   69.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 68 wherein the delay is sufficiently  
2     long to allow sufficient generation of intimal tissue to reduce occurrence of thrombotic event.

1                   70.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 63 or 64 wherein the corporeal body is  
2     a body lumen.

1                   71.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 63 or 64 wherein the corporeal body is  
2     an organ.

1                   72.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 63 or 64 further including directing  
2     energy at the device to effect release of the therapeutic capable agent from the device.

1                   73.     (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 72 wherein the energy is at least one of  
2     ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, magnetic field, radio frequency, temperature change,  
3     electromagnetic, x-ray, heat, vibration, gamma radiation, microwave, or a combination thereof.

1                   74.     (Original) A device for intracorporeal use, comprising:  
2                   a structure; and  
3                   at lease one source of at least one therapeutic capable agent associated with the  
4     structure.

1                   75.     (Original) The device of Claim 74 wherein the source is configured to  
2     provide the at least one therapeutic capable agent to a targeted intracorporeal site within an  
3     intracorporeal body.

1                   76.     (Original) The device of Claim 75 wherein the targeted intracorporeal site  
2     comprises a body lumen.

1                   77.     (Original) The device of Claim 75 wherein the targeted intracorporeal site  
2     comprises a body organ.

1                   78.     (Original) The device of Claim 75 wherein the device is configured for  
2     implanting at the targeted intracorporeal site supplying blood to a susceptible tissue site.

1                   79.     (Original) The device of Claim 75 wherein the targeted intracorporeal site  
2     includes a susceptible tissue site.

1                   80.     (Original) The device of Claim 75 or 76 wherein the device comprises a  
2     vascular prosthesis.

1                   81.     (Original) The device of Claim 80 wherein the vascular prosthesis  
2 comprises an expandable structure.

1                   82.     (Original) The device of Claim 81 wherein the vascular prosthesis  
2 comprises a graft.

1                   83.     (Original) The device of Claim 81 wherein the vascular prosthesis  
2 comprises a stent.

1                   84.     (Original) The device of Claim 83 wherein prosthesis comprises a  
2 scaffold formed at least in part from an open lattice.

1                   85.     (Original) The device of Claim 75 wherein source is the therapeutic  
2 capable agent.

1                   86.     (Original) The device of Claim 81 wherein the expandable structure has a  
2 luminal and a tissue facing surface.

1                   87.     (Original) The device of Claim 86 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 is associated with the expandable structure on at least one of the expandable structure luminal or  
3 tissue facing surfaces.

1                   88.     (Original) The device of Claim 86 wherein the expandable structure has  
2 an interior.

1                   89.     (Original) The device of Claim 88 wherein therapeutic capable agent is  
2 associated with the interior of the expandable structure.

1                   90.     (Original) The device of Claim 75 or 87 wherein the expandable structure  
2 is formed from an at least partially degradable material.

1                    91.    (Original) The device of Claim 90 wherein the at least partially  
2    degradable material is at least partially biodegradable.

1                    92.    (Original) The device of Claim 90 wherein the at least partially  
2    biodegradable material comprises a metal or alloy degradable in the corporeal body.

1                    93.    (Original) The device of Claim 92 wherein the metal or alloy alloy  
2    comprises stainless steel.

1                    94.    (Original) The device of Claim 93 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2    is made available to the susceptible tissue site as the stainless steel degrades within the corporal  
3    body over time.

1                    95.    (Original) The device of Claim 85 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2    comprises a polymeric material formed at least in part from therapeutic capable agent.

1                    96.    (Original) The device of Claim 95 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2    units are disassociated in the corporeal body.

1                    97.    (Original) The device of Claim 95 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2    units are disassociated in a vascular environment.

1                    98.    (Original) The device of Claim 95 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2    units are disassociated over time.

1                    99.    (Original) The device of Claim 85 wherein the source is a polymeric  
2    material including the therapeutic capable units associated with a polymeric backbone.

1                    100.   (Original) The device of Claim 85 wherein the source is a polymeric  
2    material including the therapeutic capable units associated with a metallic backbone.

1                   101.   (Original) The device of Claim 74 wherein the device is configured to  
2   release the therapeutic capable at release rate.

1                   102.   (Original) The device of Claim 101 wherein the rate provides a  
2   sustainable level of therapeutic capable agent to the susceptible tissue site.

1                   103.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 101 wherein the rate is substantially  
2   constant.

1                   104.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 101 wherein the rate decreases over  
2   time.

1                   105.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 101 wherein the rate increases over  
2   time.

1                   106.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 101 wherein the rate includes a  
2   substantially non-release period.

1                   107.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 101 wherein the release rate is pre-  
2   defined.

1                   108.   (Original) The device of Claim 101 wherein the release rate includes a  
2   plurality of rates.

1                   109.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 108 wherein the plurality of rates  
2   includes at least two rates selected from the group consisting of substantially constant,  
3   decreasing, increasing, substantially non-releasing.

1                   110.   (Original) The device of Claim 87 wherein the source is disposed adjacent  
2   at least one of the luminal or tissue facing surfaces of the expandable structure.

1                   111. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 110 wherein the source comprises a  
2 matrix including the therapeutic capable agent.

1                   112. (Original) The device of Claim 75 or 81 further including a rate-  
2 controlling element.

1                   113. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 112 wherein the source comprises the  
2 rate-controlling element.

1                   114. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 112 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element is disposed adjacent at least a portion of the source.

1                   115. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 114 wherein at a least a portion of the  
2 rate-controlling element forms a matrix with the therapeutic capable agent.

1                   116. (Original) The device of Claim 114 wherein the rate-controlling element  
2 forms the outer most layer of the device.

1                   117. (Original) The device of Claim 112 wherein the rate-controlling element  
2 is disposed adjacent at least a portion of the expandable structure.

1                   118. (Original) The device of Claim 112, 113, 114, 116, or 117 wherein the  
2 rate-controlling element is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of  
3 polymeric, metallics, bioactive compounds, and non-bioactive compounds.

1                   119. (Original) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling element  
2 material comprises a polymeric material.

1                   120. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 119 further comprising a second rate-  
2 controlling element disposed adjacent at least a portion of the first rate-controlling element.

1                   121. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element is formed from a biodegradable material.

1                   122. (Original) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling element  
2 is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of poly(lactic acid), poly(glycolic  
3 acid) and copolymers, poly dioxanone, poly (ethyl glutamate), poly (hydroxybutyrate),  
4 polyhydroxyvalerate and copolymers, polycaprolactone, polyanhydride, poly(ortho esters); poly  
5 (iminocarbonates), polycyanoacrylates, polyphosphazenes, copolymers and other aliphatic  
6 polyesters, or suitable copolymers thereof including copolymers of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-e-  
7 caprolactone; mixtures, copolymers, and combinations thereof.

1                   123. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 121 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released by surface degradation or hydrolysis of the rate-controlling element.

1                   124. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 121 wherein the therapeutic capable  
2 agent is released by bulk degradation of the rate-controlling element.

1                   125. (Original) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling element  
2 is formed from a non-biodegradable or slow degrading material.

1                   126. (Original) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling element  
2 is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyethylenes  
3 imine, cellulose acetate butyrate, ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer, silicone,  
4 polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE), parylene, parylast, poly (methyl methacrylate butyrate), poly-N-  
5 butyl methacrylate, poly (methyl methacrylate), poly 2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate, poly  
6 ethylene glycol methacrylates, poly vinyl chloride, poly(dimethyl siloxane),  
7 poly(tetrafluoroethylene), poly (ethylene oxide), poly ethylene vinyl acetate, poly carbonate,  
8 poly acrylamide gels, N-vinyl-2-pyrrolidone, maleic anhydride, Nylon, cellulose acetate  
9 butyrate (CAB) and the like, including other synthetic or natural polymeric substances; mixtures,  
10 copolymers, and combinations thereof.

1                   127. (Original) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling element  
2 is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of silicone, polytetrafluoroethylene,  
3 parylast, polyurethane, parylene, cellulose acetate butyrate; mixtures, copolymers and  
4 combinations thereof.

1                   128. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element is formed from a natural material.

1                   129. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of fibrin, albumin,  
3 collagen, gelatin, glycosoaminoglycans, chondroitin, oligosaccharides & poly saccharides,  
4 phosholipids, phosphorylcholine, glycolipids, proteins, amino acids, cellulose, and mixtures,  
5 copolymers, or combinations thereof.

1                   130. (Original) The device of Claim 125 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 is released by diffusion through the rate-controlling element.

1                   131. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element comprises a metallic material.

1                   132. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element is formed from a material selected from the group consisting titanium, chromium,  
3 Nitinol, gold, stainless steel, alloys, and combinations thereof.

1                   133. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 132 wherein the metals or alloys are at  
2 least two and having different galvanic potential.

1                   134. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element includes a plurality of layers.

1                   135. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 134 wherein at least one of the rate-  
2 controlling element plurality of layers includes the therapeutic capable agent.



1                   136. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 135 wherein the layers other than the at  
2 least one layer includes the same or a different therapeutic capable agent.

1                   137. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 86 wherein the source is a reservoir  
2 disposed adjacent the expandable structure.

1                   138. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 137 wherein the reservoir is at least  
2 partially on an exterior of the expandable structure.

1                   139. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 137 wherein the reservoir is at least  
2 partially in the interior of the expandable structure.

1                   140. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 137 wherein the reservoir is at least  
2 partially on either or both the luminal and the tissue facing surfaces of the expandable structure.

1                   141. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 137 wherein the reservoir is at least  
2 partially in the expandable structure.

1                   142. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 138 or 139 wherein a rate-controlling  
2 element is disposed at least partially adjacent the reservoir.

1                   143. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 140 or 141 wherein a rate-controlling  
2 element is disposed at least partially over the reservoir.

1                   144. (Withdrawn) The device of 113 or 115 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element has thickness ranging from about 10 nm to about 100 um.

1                   145. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 144 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element has thickness ranging from about 50 nm to about 100 um.

1                   146. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 144 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element has thickness ranging from about 100 nm to about 50 um.

1                   147.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 144 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element has thickness ranging from about 100 nm to about 10 um.

1                   148.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 144 wherein the device further  
2 comprises a bio-compatible outer layer.

1                   149.   (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 148 wherein the bio-compatible layer is  
2 formed from a material consisting of polyethylene glycol, polyethylene oxide, hydrogels,  
3 silicone, polyurethanes, heparin, and combinations thereof.

1                   150.   (Original) A device for intracorporeal use, comprising:  
2 an expandable member having at least one of luminal and tissue facing surfaces;  
3 and  
4 at lease one source of at least one therapeutic capable agent disposed adjacent at  
5 least one of the luminal or tissue facing surfaces.

1                   151.   (Original) The device of Claim 150 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 comprises at least one agent selected from the group consisting of immunosuppressants, anti-  
3 inflammatories, anti-proliferatives, anti-migratory agents, anti-fibrotic agents, proapoptotics,  
4 calcium channel blockers, anti-neoplastics, antibodies, anti-thrombotic agents, anti-platelet  
5 agents, IIb/IIIa agents, antiviral agents, and a combination thereof.

1                   152.   (Original) The device of Claim 151 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 has more than one therapeutic effect.

1                   153.   (Original) The device of Claim 152 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 has anti-inflammatory and immunosuppressant effects.

1                   154.   (Original) The device of Claim 152 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 has anti-inflammatory and anti-proliferative effects.

1                   155. (Original) The device of Claim 152 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 has immunosuppressants and anti-proliferative effects.

1                   156. (Original) The device of Claim 152 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 has immunosuppressive, anti-proliferative, and anti-inflammatory effects.

1                   157. (Original) The device of Claim 151 wherein the therapeutic capable agent  
2 is at least one agent selected from the group consisting of mycophenolic acid, mycophenolate  
3 mofetil, mizoribine, methylprednisolone, dexamethasone, Certican™, rapamycin, Triptolide™,  
4 Methotrexate™, Benidipine™, Ascomycin™, Wortmannin™, LY294002, Camptothecin™,  
5 Topotecan™, hydroxyurea, Tacrolimus™ (FK 506), cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine,  
6 daclizumab, azathioprine, prednisone, Gemcitabine™, derivatives and combinations thereof.

1                   158. (Original) The device of Claim 151 or 157 wherein the at least one agent  
2 includes an active compound, the pro-drug of the active compound, a metabolite of the active  
3 compound, a derivative of the active compound, or a combination thereof.

1                   159. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 150 wherein source further includes  
2 another compound.

1                   160. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 159 wherein another compound is  
2 another therapeutic capable agent.

1                   161. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 159 wherein the another compound is  
2 an enabling compound.

1                   162. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 159 wherein the another compound is  
2 selected from the group consisting of anti-cancer agents; chemotherapeutic agents;  
3 thrombolytics; vasodilators; antimicrobials or antibiotics antimitotics; growth factor antagonists;  
4 free readical scavengers; biologic agents; radiotherapeutic agents; radiopaque agents;  
5 radiolabelled agents; anti-coagulants such as heparin and its derivatives; anti-angiogenesis drugs;

6 angiogenesis drugs; PDGF-B and/or EGF inhibitors; anti-inflammatories including psoriasis drugs;  
7 anti-platelet agents including , cyclooxygenase inhibitors such as acetylsalicylic acid, ADP  
8 inhibitors ticlopidine phosphodiesterase III inhibitors, glycoprotein IIb/IIIa agents; eptifibatides,  
9 and adenosine reuptake inhibitors; healing and/or promoting agents including anti-oxidants,  
10 nitrogen oxide donors; antiemetics; antinauseants; derivatives and combinations thereof.

1 163. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 159 wherein the another compound is  
2 selected from the group consisting of heparin and its derivatives; Thalidomide™; riboflavin;  
3 tiazofurin; zafurin; acetylsalicylic acid, clopidogrel such as Plavix™, ticlopidine such as  
4 ticlid™, cilostazol such as Pletal™, abciximab such as Rheopro™; eptifibatide such as  
5 Integrilin™, dipyridimoles; NSAID, Taxol™, Actinomycine DTM; derivatives and  
6 combinations thereof.

1 164. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 159 wherein the another compound is  
2 selected from the group consisting of NSAID, Taxol™, Actinomycine DTM.

1 165. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 159 wherein the another compound is a  
2 magnetic particle.

1 166. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 151, 157, 158, or 161 wherein the  
2 device is configured to release the therapeutic capable agent in response to an external source of  
3 energy.

1 167. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 166 wherein the external source of  
2 energy is ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, magnetic field, radio frequency, temperature  
3 change, electromagnetic, x-ray, heat, vibration, gamma radiation, microwave, or a combination  
4 thereof.

1 168. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 166 wherein the external source of  
2 energy is a magnetic field.

1                   169. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 159 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the another compound prior to, concurrent with, or subsequent to the release of the  
3 therapeutic capable agent.

1                   170. (Original) The device of Claim 150, 157, or 158 wherein the device is  
2 configured to release the therapeutic capable agent in an intracorporeal body.

1                   171. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a rate between about 0.001 ug to about 200 ug/day.

1                   172. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a rate between about 0.5 ug to about 200 ug/day.

1                   173. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a rate between about 1 ug to about 100 ug/day.

1                   174. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a rate between about 10 ug to about 60 ug/day.

1                   175. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a rate between about 1 ug to about 60 ug/day.

1                   176. (Original) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at different phases.

1                   177. (Original) The device of Claim 176 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having a lower rate of release than a  
3 subsequent phase.

1                   178. (Original) The device of Claim 176 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having a higher rate of release than a  
3 subsequent phase.

1                   179. (Original) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0 to about 99% of a subsequent rate of release of a subsequent phase.

1                   180. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0 to about 90% of a subsequent rate of release of a subsequent phase.

1                   181. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0 to about 75% of a subsequent rate of release of a subsequent phase.

1                   182. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0 to about 50% of a subsequent rate of release of a subsequent phase.

1                   183. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0 to about 50 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 0.01 ug to about 200 ug/day.

1                   184. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0.001 to about 50 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 0.01 ug to about 200 ug/day.

1                   185. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0.1 to about 30 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 0.01 ug to about 200 ug/day.

1                   186. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 1 to about 20 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 0.01 ug to about 200 ug/day.

1                   187. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 177 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 0.1 to about 30 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 1.0 ug to about 100 ug/day.

1                   188. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 180 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 10 to about 300 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 0.1 to about 100 ug/day.

1                   189. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 178 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 40 to about 300 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 0.5 to 40 ug/day.

1                   190. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 178 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 40 to about 200 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 10 to 40 ug/day.

1                   191. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 178 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at an initial phase having an initial rate of release ranging  
3 from about 40 to about 200 ug/day, and a subsequent phase having a subsequent rate of release  
4 ranging from about 0.5 to 40 ug/day.

1                   192. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a substantially constant rate ranging from about 0.01 ug  
3 to 200 ug/day.

1                   193. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a total amount ranging from about 0.1 ug to about 10 g.

1                   194. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a total amount ranging from about 0.1 ug to about 10 mg.

1                   195. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a total amount ranging from about 1 ug to about 2 mg.

1                   196. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a total amount ranging from about 10 ug to about 2 mg.

1                   197. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a total amount ranging from about 50 ug to about 1 mg.

1                   198. (Original) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 deliver the therapeutic capable agent at a phase to a susceptible tissue site of a mammalian  
3 intracorporeal body to effectuate a mammalian tissue concentration ranging from about 0.001 ng  
4 of therapeutic capable agent / mg of tissue to about 100 ug of therapeutic capable agent / mg of  
5 tissue.

1                   199. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 deliver the therapeutic capable agent at a phase to a susceptible tissue site of a mammalian  
3 intracorporeal body to effectuate a mammalian tissue concentration ranging from about 1 ng of  
4 therapeutic capable agent / mg of tissue to about 100 ug of therapeutic capable agent / mg of  
5 tissue.



1                   200. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 deliver the therapeutic capable agent at a phase to a susceptible tissue site of a mammalian  
3 intracorporeal body to effectuate a mammalian tissue concentration ranging from about 1 ng of  
4 therapeutic capable agent / mg of tissue to about 10 ug of therapeutic capable agent / mg of  
5 tissue.

1                   201. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 158 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a phase to a mammalian intracorporeal body to effectuate  
3 a mammalian blood concentration ranging from about 1 ng of therapeutic capable agent / ml of  
4 blood to about 50 ug of therapeutic capable agent / ml of blood.

1                   202. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a phase to a mammalian intracorporeal body to effectuate  
3 a mammalian blood concentration ranging from about 1 ng of therapeutic capable agent / ml of  
4 blood to about 20 ug of therapeutic capable agent / ml of blood.

1                   203. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a phase to a mammalian intracorporeal body to effectuate  
3 a mammalian blood concentration ranging from about 2 ng of therapeutic capable agent / ml of  
4 blood to about 12 ug of therapeutic capable agent / ml of blood.

1                   204. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 201, 202, or 203 wherein the phase is  
2 within the first 24 hours after the implantation of the device in the mammalian intracorporeal  
3 body.

1                   205. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 201, 202, or 203 wherein the  
2 concentration is a peak concentration.

1                   206. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 198 or 199 wherein the phase is a first  
2 phase.

1                   207. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 206 wherein the device is configured to  
2 deliver the therapeutic capable agent at a second phase to the susceptible tissue site of the  
3 mammalian intracorporeal body to effectuate a mammalian tissue concentration of the  
4 therapeutic capable agent ranging from about 0.001 ng of therapeutic capable agent / mg of  
5 tissue to about 100 ug of therapeutic capable agent / mg of tissue.

1                   208. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 207 wherein the tissue concentration  
2 ranges from about 1 ng of therapeutic capable agent / mg of tissue to about 10 ug of therapeutic  
3 capable agent /mg of tissue.

1                   209. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein device is configured to  
2 release the therapeutic capable agent at a substantially constant rate ranging from about 0.01 ug  
3 to 200 ug/day.

1                   210. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176 wherein device is configured to  
2 deliver the therapeutic capable agent at an initial and a subsequent phase.

1                   211. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176 wherein at the initial phase the  
2 release of the therapeutic capable agent is delayed.

1                   212. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 initial phase is configured to last less than about 24 weeks.

1                   213. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 initial phase is configured to last less than about 12 weeks.

1                   214. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 initial phase is configured to last from about 1 hour to about 24 weeks.

1                   215. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 initial phase is configured to last from about 1 hour to about 8 weeks.

1                   216. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 initial phase is configured to last from about 12 hours to about 2 weeks.

1                   217. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 initial phase is configured to last from about 1 day to about 1 week.

1                   218. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 4 hours to about 8 weeks.

1                   219. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 1 hour to about 8 weeks.

1                   220. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 1 hour to about 12 weeks.

1                   221. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176, or 211 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 1 hour to about 1 day.

1                   222. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 1 day to about 12 weeks.

1                   223. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 2 days to about 8 weeks.

1                   224. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 3 days to about 50 weeks.

1                   225. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 176 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 3 days to about 30 days.

1                   226. (Original) The device of Claim 178 wherein the duration of the initial  
2 phase is configured to last from about 1 day to about 7 days.

1                   227. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 178 wherein the duration of the initial  
2 phase is configured to last from about 1 day to about 30 days.

1                   228. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 178 wherein the duration of the  
2 subsequent phase is configured to last from about 2 days to about 45 days.

1                   229. (Original) The device of Claim 226 wherein the device is configured to  
2 deliver the therapeutic capable agent at the initial phase to a susceptible tissue site of a  
3 mammalian intracorporal body to effectuate a mammalian tissue concentration of the therapeutic  
4 capable agent ranging from about 10 ng / mg to about 100 ug / mg.

1                   230. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 228 wherein the device is configured to  
2 deliver the therapeutic capable agent at the initial phase to a susceptible tissue site of a  
3 mammalian intracorporal body to effectuate a mammalian tissue concentration of the therapeutic  
4 capable agent ranging from about 10 ng / mg to about 100 ug / mg.

1                   231. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 170 wherein the device is configured to  
2 have a termination phase delivering the therapeutic capable agent to a mammalian intracorporeal  
3 body at a rate less than a rate of clearance the intracorporeal body of the therapeutic capable  
4 agent.

1                   232. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 231 wherein the termination phase has  
2 a duration of about 14 days.

1                   233. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 231 wherein the rate of clearance is  
2 about 1 ng to about 100 ng per mg of tissue per day.

1                   234. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 231 wherein the rate of clearance is  
2 about 80 ng per mg of tissue per day.

1                   235. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 231 wherein the rate of clearance is  
2 about 10 ng per mg of tissue per day.

1                   236. (Original) The device of Claim 150 wherein the source is associated with  
2 the expandable structure by coating, spraying, dipping, vapor deposition, plasma deposition, or  
3 painting of the source onto or in the expandable structure.

1                   237. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 236 wherein the source is mixed in a  
2 solvent selected from the group consisting of methanol, DMSO, CO<sub>2</sub>.

1                   238. (Withdrawn) A device for intracorporeal use, comprising:  
2 an expandable structure;  
3 a source of therapeutic capable agent disposed adjacent the expandable structure,  
4 and including a plurality of rate-controlling element layers at least one of which comprises  
5 parylast or parylene, each layer having a thickness in a range from about 50 nm to 10 microns.

1                   239. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 238 wherein the expandable structure  
2 includes at least one of luminal or tissue facing surfaces.

1                   240. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 239 wherein the source is disposed  
2 adjacent either or both the at least one of luminal or tissue facing surfaces.

1                   241. (Original) A device for intracorporeal use, comprising:  
2 an expandable structure having luminal and tissue facing surfaces;  
3 a source of therapeutic capable agent disposed adjacent at least one of the luminal  
4 or tissue facing surfaces; and  
5 a rate-controlling element disposed adjacent the source.

1                   242. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 241 further comprising a matrix  
2 interface between the source and the rate-controlling element.

1                   243. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 241 wherein the source and the rate-  
2 controlling element form a matrix.

1                   244. (Currently Amended) An intracorporeal device for delivering at least one  
2 therapeutic capable agents to a targeted area in a corporeal body, comprising:  
3                   an expandable structure having luminal and tissue facing surfaces;  
4                   a source of therapeutic capable agent disposed adjacent the expandable structure  
5 and configured to delay the release of the therapeutic capable.

1                   245. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of cellularization at the susceptible tissue site.

1                   246. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of cellularization on the device.

1                   247. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of cellularization at the susceptible tissue site and on  
3 the device.

1                   248. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of endothelization at the susceptible tissue site.

1                   249. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of endothelization on the device.

1                   250. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of endotheliazation at the susceptible tissue site and  
3 on the device.

1                   251. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of fibrin deposition at the susceptible tissue site.

1                   252. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of fibrin deposition on the device.

1                   253. (Original) The device of Claim 244 wherein the delay is sufficiently long  
2 to allow the formation of sufficient amount of fibrin deposition at the susceptible tissue site and  
3 on the device.

1                   254. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 244 wherein the source comprises a  
2 rate-controlling element disposed adjacent the expandable structure.

1                   255. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 244 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element forms a matrix with the therapeutic capable agent.

1                   256. (Withdrawn) The device of Claim 244 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element forms a matrix with the therapeutic capable agent.

1                   257. (Withdrawn) A kit for providing a therapeutic capable agent to a  
2 susceptible tissue site including:  
3                   a device according to any one of Claims 74, 150, 238, or 241; and  
4                   a second compound.

1                   258. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 257 wherein second compound is selected  
2 from the group consisting of compounds according to any of Claims 151, 157, 162, 163, 164;  
3 and combinations thereof.

1                   259. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 257 wherein the second compound is an  
2 antiemetics or an antinauseants.

1                   260. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 259 wherein anti-nausea compound is  
2 selected from the group consisting of ondansetron such as Zofran™, dronabinol such as  
3 Marinol™, ganisetron.Hcl such as Kytril™, and combinations thereof.

1                   261. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 257 wherein the second compound is  
2 another therapeutic capable agent according to Claim 151 or 157.

1                   262. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 257 wherein the second therapeutic capable  
2 agent is the same as the therapeutic capable agent of the device.

1                   263. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 257, 259, 261, or 262 wherein the second  
2 compound is administerable to a patient having the susceptible tissue site orally, pulmonarily,  
3 systemically, transdermally, through any bodily orifices, or any combinations thereof.

1                   264. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 263 wherein the second compound is  
2 administerable to the patient prior to, concurrent with, or subsequent to an interventional  
3 procedure.

1                   265. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 263 wherein the second compound is  
2 provided in a dosage ranging from about 0.5 mg to about 5g.

1                   266. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 264 wherein the second compound is  
2 administerable to the patient in a time period from about 200 days to about 200 days after the  
3 interventional procedure.

1                   267. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 264 wherein the second compound is  
2 administerable to the patient in a time period from about 30 days to about 30 days after the  
3 interventional procedure.

1                   268. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 264 wherein the second compound is  
2 administerable to the patient in a time period from about 1 day to about 30 days after the  
3 interventional procedure.

1                   269. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 264 wherein the second compound is  
2 administerable to the patient in a time period from about 200 days to about up to the  
3 interventional procedure.



1                   270. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 264 wherein the second compound is  
2 administerable to the patient in a time period from about 3 months to about up to the  
3 interventional procedure.

1                   271. (Withdrawn) The kit of Claim 264 wherein the bioactive compound is  
2 administerable to the patient in a time period from about 7 days to about 24 hours prior to an  
3 interventional procedure.

1                   272. (Previously Added) The device of Claim 118 wherein the rate-controlling  
2 element comprises parylast or parylene.

1                   273. (Previously Added) A device for intracorporeal use, comprising:  
2 an expandable structure;  
3 a source of therapeutic capable agent disposed adjacent the expandable structure,  
4 and at least one rate-controlling element layer comprising parylast or parylene with a thickness in  
5 a range from about 50 nm to 10 microns.